

NOTES OF WAR.

The Indian Government's Views of the Russian Invasion.

Sweden and Norway Declare Neutrality in Case of War.

Russia Continues Her Active Preparations for War.

Parliament Will Discuss the Removal of Irish Crimes.

All Powers Urge Turkey to Remain Neutral.

The Russian Press Forbidden to Publish any Reference to Current Events in Central Asia.

FOREIGN NEWS.

THE INDIAN GOVERNMENT'S VIEWS OF THE RUSSIAN INVASION.

LONDON, April 29.—It is stated that the government received an important memorandum from Lord Dufferin upon the views of the Indian government upon the action of Russia since the beginning of the existing controversy over the definite boundary of Russia and Afghanistan.

THE STANDSTILL REFERRED TO THE OCCUPATION OF MARACHAK BY THE RUSSIANS.

THE TIMES, IN REVIEW OF THE RECENT AND PAST ACTION OF RUSSIA, SAYS: "The spirit displayed leaves little hope that England's last overtures will be accepted. The refusal to treat on this subject is a diplomatic rupture which is but little removed from actual war."

CONSERVATIVE LEADERS IN PARLIAMENT PROPOSE TO MOVE A RESOLUTION OF THE GOVERNMENT FOR ABANDONMENT OF THE QUETTA RAILWAY IN 1881.

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THE OLD TESTAMENT.

THE PUBLICATION OF THE REVISED EDITION OF THE OLD TESTAMENT IS POSTPONED UNTIL THE 19TH OF MAY NEXT.

RUSSIAN RESERVES MOBILIZED.

ODessa, April 29.—The Russian reserves are mobilizing. All business transactions now being entered into here, are undertaken subject to heavy war risks.

RUSSIAN ACTIVE WAR PREPARATIONS.

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FIVE STEAMERS HAD BEEN PURCHASED IN THE UNITED STATES BY RUSSIA, WHICH WILL BE USED AS CRUISERS.

THE HOSTILE ARABS.

SKAKIM, April 29.—The hostile Arabs are again becoming troublesome to the British scouting parties. The Arabs now make constant attempts to destroy a section of Skakim.

CONFLICT OF AUTHORITY.

TRIFLING BETWEEN SECRETARY ENDICOTT AND THE GENERAL OF THE ARMY.

REMOVAL OF THE IRISH CRIMES ACT.

LONDON, April 29.—The cabinet, in a council yesterday, discussed the question of a removal of the Irish crimes act.

SWEDEN AND NORWAY NEUTRAL.

COPENHAGEN, April 29.—Sweden and Norway are urging Denmark to unite with them in issuing a proclamation, in the event of war, declaring strict neutrality.

the Russian defeat in Afghanistan, the czar sent a cipher dispatch to England in the nature of an ultimatum, and signed an order for mobilization of the army.

MOVEMENTS OF RUSSIAN TROOPS.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 29.—Orders have been issued for the mobilization of the entire Russian army.

IN REFERRING TO GLADSTONE'S SPEECH IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS THE NOVOE VREMJE SAYS THAT RUSSIA CANNOT AGREE TO AN INQUIRY INTO THE PENJIKENT AFFAIRS.

THE ODESSA DIVISION OF RUSSIAN ARMY, NUMBERING 30,000 MEN, HAS BEEN ORDERED FROM THE BLACK SEA TO THE CASPIAN. THE GARRISON IN AND ABOUT ODESSA WILL BE REPLACED BY TROOPS FROM THE INTERIOR.

THE GOVERNMENT IS BUYING COAL ABROAD AT ANY PRICE.

RUSSIA ASKED TO EXPLAIN THE ADVANCE ON MARACHAK.

LONDON, April 30.—The government has asked Russia to explain the advance of the Russian troops on Marachak.

THE GOVERNMENT IS IN CONSTANT COMMUNICATION WITH PERIA IN REGARD TO HER PRESENT POSITION.

LONDON, April 30.—1.30 a. m.—The Post this morning says it thinks the time has come for diplomats to stand aside and that England, if she wants to guard her own interests, besides fulfilling her duties to the Amser, must have recourse to arms.

THE CHINESE WON'T GO.

PARIS, April 29.—A dispatch from Gen. Da Lida states that the Chinese general has refused to evacuate London or to retire from the positions they have captured.

THE MARKETS.

LONDON, April 29, 1 p. m.—Consols opened this morning at 93. Soon declined to 92 1/2 and are now quoted at 92 1/2.

RUSSIAN SECURITIES HAVE FALLEN TO 9 1/2.

A NEUTRAL LEAGUE.

BERLIN, April 29.—France, Germany and Austria are discussing a project for promotion of a neutral league, and have invited Italy and Turkey to join them.

PARIS, April 29.—Morning papers, in comments on Gladstone's speech, regard it as a preface to war.

THE RUSSIANS ADVANCING.

LONDON, April 29.—In the house of commons to-day, Lord Fitzmaurice, under secretaries of state, read a telegram from Lumsden dated April 28th.

THE SPEECH OF GLADSTONE.

IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS MONDAY, upon the subject of the Russian advance south of Marachak, Gladstone's speech is published in full in all newspapers.

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A Law Suit Over Lost Baggage Lasts Twenty-three Years.

Special Telegram to the Bee.

NEW YORK, April 29.—The court of appeals has just decided the peculiar case of Cyrus H. McCormick against the Pennsylvania Central railroad, which has been in litigation twenty-three years.

THE FACTS OF THE CASE ARE AS FOLLOWS: March 11, 1862, plaintiff, with his family and baggage, applied to the defendant at Philadelphia for transportation on the railroad.

THE BAGGAGE WAS PLACED ON THE TRAIN, AND WHILE THE TRAIN WAS STOPPED AT PHILADELPHIA, THE BAGGAGE WAS CHECKED BY THE PORTER.

THE BAGGAGE WAS DESTROYED BY FIRE ON THE MORNING OF ITS ARRIVAL.

THE PORTER REFUSED TO GIVE PLAINIFF EITHER CHECK OR BAGGAGE.

THE BAGGAGE WAS CARRIED ON TO CHICAGO AND DESTROYED AT THE DEPOT BY FIRE ON THE MORNING OF ITS ARRIVAL.

THE JURY MADE A VERDICT IN FAVOR OF MCCORMICK FOR THE FULL VALUE OF THE GOODS AND INTEREST, WHICH AMOUNTED TO \$10,000.

THE RAILROAD APPEALED, AND THE CASE WAS RE-ARGUED.

THE COURT OF APPEALS HAS JUST DECIDED IN FAVOR OF MCCORMICK.

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CAPITAL NEWS.

Van Wyck Calls Attention to the Nebraska Homesteaders' Condition.

The President Appoints a Grist to the Consulate.

A Number of the Old Consuls Retained.

Governor Sherman's Edict in Relation to Pleuro-Pneumonia.

The Insurgents at Panama Surrender Unconditionally.

The Chicago Live Stock Market—Various Other Interesting News from All Parts.

NEBRASKA HOMESTEADERS.

SENATOR VAN WYCK CALLS THE GOVERNMENT'S ATTENTION TO THEIR CONDITION.

WASHINGTON, April 29.—Senator Van Wyck has called the attention of the president and the attorney-general and the secretary of the interior to the fact that several citizens of Nebraska have been murdered in consequence of their attempts to establish homes under the public land laws within the enclosure known as the Brighton Ranch in Nebraska.

THE SENATOR URGES THE ADMINISTRATION TO TAKE ARBITRARY MEASURES UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF THE ANTI-FENCING LAW TO REMOVE THE FENCES AND OPEN THE PUBLIC LAND TO SETTLEMENT.

HE THINKS THE SLOW AND UNCERTAIN PROCEEDINGS OF THE COURTS DO NOT MEET THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE CASE.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

WASHINGTON, April 29.—The president made the following appointments to-day: Charles H. Scott, Alabama, minister and resident consul-general of the United States to Venezuela.

WARRAN W. GREEN, Kentucky, consul general to Kanagawa, Japan. John Bacon, South Carolina, charge d'affaires to Paraguay and Uruguay.

TO THE UNITED STATES CONSUL: Berthold Greenbaum, Colorado, April; Albert Looney, New York; Bremer; Joseph B. Hughes, Ohio; Birmingham, England; John H. Putnam, Ohio; Honolulu; Victor A. Sartori, Pennsylvania; Robert E. Withers, Virginia, Hong Kong.

THE PRESIDENT TO-DAY APPOINTED JOHN S. WILLIAMS, OF INDIANA, TO BE THIRD AUDITOR OF THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

W. H. FALKNER, OF THE INDIAN SERVICE, HAS BEEN APPOINTED SPECIAL AGENT OF THE INTERIOR DEPARTMENT TO CONDUCT THE REMOVAL OF THE BOLDING TRAIL FROM THE INDIAN TERRITORY TO IDAHO AND WASHINGTON TERRITORIES.

JOHN I. WILLIAMS, WHO WAS APPOINTED THIRD AUDITOR OF THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT, IS THE PROPRIETOR OF THE ADVANCE COURIER.

HE ALWAYS HAS BEEN A DEMOCRAT BUT NEVER HAD A PUBLIC OFFICE. HE WAS, HOWEVER, AN EX-SENATOR FROM MISSISSIPPI IN 1880.

IN VIEW OF THE EXCELLENT RECORDS AND DISTINGUISHED SERVICE OF THE FOLLOWING NAMED CONSULS, THE PRESIDENT TO-DAY DECIDED THAT THEY SHOULD BE RETAINED: W. F. GRINNELL AT BRADFORD, ENGLAND; LYELL T. ADAMS AT GENEVA; SAMUEL W. DABNEY AT FAYAL.

PROF. HANCOCK B. ANDERSON WAS QUALIFIED AS THE STATE DEPARTMENT TO DAY AS MINISTER AND CONSUL GENERAL TO DENMARK AND WILL SOON SAIL FOR COPEN HAGEN.

PROPOSALS FOR POSTAGE STAMPS.

THE POSTOFFICE DEPARTMENT TO-DAY OPENED AND solicited proposals for supplying adhesive postage stamps for the next fiscal year.

THE NUMBER OF ORDINARY STAMPS REQUIRED IS 1,425,150, of newspaper and periodical stamps 2,463,885, of postage due stamps 12,949,175 and of special delivery stamps 5,000,000.

IT IS ESTIMATED THAT THE STATEMENT OF THE PUBLIC DEBT FOR APRIL WILL SHOW A REDUCTION OF \$1,000,000.

THE WADING FORCE IN THE NAVY YARD IN THIS CITY IS TO BE REDUCED TO-MORROW BY THE DISCHARGE OF MORE THAN 100 MEN, BECAUSE OF THE WANT OF MONEY TO PAY THEM.

PLEURO-PNEUMONIA.

Governor Sherman's Proclamation of Quarantine.

DES MOINES, Ia., April 29.—Governor Sherman issued the following proclamation to-day, which is self-explanatory: Whereas, Reliable information from the state veterinary surgeon, and otherwise have reached me, that a dread epidemic, pleuro-pneumonia, exists in a violent and contagious form in many states of the union, among the cattle thereof; and whereas, in view of the prominent position held by Iowa, as a cattle producing and cattle feeding state, being the first in value and rank therein among all the states and territories, and the immense investments in such stock held by our people; and whereas, it is of the greatest importance that this vast interest, involving many millions of valuable property, should be protected to the people of the state, and to the end that the good name of the state as stock and food producing district, shall be maintained, Now, therefore, I, Buren H. Sherman, governor of the state, by virtual authority in me invested by the constitution and the state, do hereby declare and establish a quarantine at the boundaries thereof, against all animals infected with the said disease, pleuro-pneumonia, or that have been exposed thereto, and adopted by me absolutely prohibit the importation into the state, all cattle shipped or driven from states heretofore named, unless the same shall be accompanied by a certificate of health given by the state veterinary surgeon of said states, who shall have first made a careful examination of such cattle, viz: "States of Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia, Delaware, Ohio, Kentucky, Tennessee, Indiana, Illinois, Missouri, District of Columbia. All animals, horses, mules, and transportation companies are hereby forbidden to bring into this state any cattle from the localities above specified, except as herein provided, and all persons who violate this company the shipment of such animals to assist in the enforcement thereof, and especially direct all sheriffs, constables and other peace officers and boards of health throughout the state, and the state veterinary surgeon and his several deputies, shall see that this proclamation is obeyed."

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